14. Shri Rahul Bajaj, President, Confederation of Indian Industry — Member

15. Shri L. Lakahaminarayanan, Joint Secretary, M/o Info. Tech. — Convenor

IT Centre in Meghalaya

70. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to set up national level Infromation Technology Centre in Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Promotion of Information Technology Industries

71. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Information Technology, Software Development and Data Processing are considered to be sun rise industries in the coming future;

(b) what is India's share in this segment of the world trade; and

(c) what are Government's plans to promote such industries further?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND